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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING FOR ENERGY CONFERENCE: PER GUSTAV
SCHOYEN (NORWAY)

REF: STATE 13742

1. PER GUSTAV SCHOYEN IS A CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER WHO PRESENTLY HOLDS THE THIRD RANKING POSITION IN THE ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT OF THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE HAS BEEN PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE TASK FORCE UNDER FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDER SECRETARY ARNE ARNESEN PREPARING FOR THE FEBRUARY 11 FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

2. SCHOYEN'S TITLE IN THE ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT IS "SPECIAL NEGOTIATOR," WITH THE RANK OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, AND HE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN GIVEN AD HOC ASSIGNMENTS SINCE HIS RETURN TO THE MINISTRY LAST YEAR. HE IS THIS MOMENT IN EAST BERLIN WITH COMMERCE AND SHIPPING MINISTER JENS EVENSEN FOR DISCUSSIONS ON THE NORWEGIAN-EAST GERMAN TRADE AGREEMENT, AN INDICATION THAT SCHOYEN'S RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH EASTERN EUROPE.

3. BORN ON FEBRUARY 23, 1924, SCHOYEN'S EDUCATIONAL
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TRAINING WAS IN THE BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL FIELD AND HE

ENGAGED IN PRIVATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES FROM 1943 TO 1945 PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN SERVICE. FROM 1945 TO 1947, SCHOYEN SERVED AT THE NORWEGIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK. AFTER THREE YEARS IN OSLO, HE WAS ASSIGNED IN 1951 TO THE NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. SCHOYEN RETURNED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1953 AS FIRST SECRETARY AND IN 1957 WAS ASSIGNED TO THE NORWEGIAN MISSION TO NATO AND THE OEEC IN PARIS. FOLLOWING ANOTHER STINT AT THE MINISTRY FROM 1960 TO 1967, DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS OF WHICH HE WAS CHIEF OF THE 5TH DIVISION (SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE) IN THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, SCHOYEN WAS NAMED MINISTER-COUNSELOR AT THE NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN BONN WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL ASSUMING HIS PRESENT DUTIES HERE IN 1973. EMBASSY CONTACT WITH SCHOYEN IN THE FEW MONTHS HE HAS BEEN BACK IN OSLO HAS BEEN CORDIAL, BUT LIMITED, AND WE DO NOT YET HAVE ANY INSIGHTS ON HIS ATTITUDES TOWARD THE SPECIFICS OF THE ENERGY PROBLEM. SCHOYEN SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH. BYRNE

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